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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Michael Stafford,

Plaintiff

v.

Mandalay Bay, LLC,

Defendant

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01056-JAD-DJA

**Order Denying Request for Entry of
Clerk's Default Against
Non-Defaulted Defendant**

[ECF No. 20]

In this employment-discrimination suit, pro se plaintiff Michael Stafford has filed an application for entry of a default against defendant Mandalay Bay, LLC. In a sworn statement, he represents that the defendant was served with process more than 21 days ago and failed to answer or otherwise respond.¹ But in fact, the defendant filed appeared by filing a motion to dismiss on the 21st day after service² and rightfully opposes the entry of default on that basis. Because the defendant is not in default, IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's application for clerk's entry of default [ECF No. 20] is **DENIED**. The court will address the pending motion to dismiss in due course.



U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
September 27, 2024

¹ ECF No. 20.

² ECF No. 17.